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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22213-1450	Attorney Docket	CLON-090
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	First Named Inventor	Labas
	Application Number	10/757,356
	Filing Date	January 13, 2004
	Group Art Unit	1632
	Examiner Name	PAUL THOMAS DOWELL
	Title	<i>Novel Chromophores/Fluorophores and Methods for Using the Same</i>

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 3, 2006. A one-month extension of time accompanies this response, making the due date September 3, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.